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## LONG HEADQUARTERS SENDS OUT ADDRESS

The following address to the Democratic voters of Missouri, signed by Democrats in all parts of the state outside of Kansas City and St. Louis, was sent out Friday from the headquarters of Breckinridge Long:

"The Democracy of Missouri confronts a plain duty on August 1 involving the integrity of the party as a political entity in this state and the maintenance of party pledges and platforms in both state and nation. This duty concerns the issues involved in the contest for the senatorial nomination. These issues vitally affect party policy and party decisions of the highest importance. If Breckinridge Long is nominated for the Senate, his nomination will signify that Missouri Democrats refuse to repudiate the platform declarations of 1916, 1918 and 1920, and refuse to be led in to a course chiefly urged by Republicans, who threaten openly to participate in our decision. If Senator Reed is nominated the party will go on record as rejecting the policies advocated in our national and state platforms. His nomination would be an endorsement of his open and defiant opposition to our party platforms and our party leadership. It would signify a complete reversal of party position and would warrant the interpretation that the nation would place upon it, namely, that the Democrats of Missouri had turned against the leadership of our national administration from 1913 to 1921 and had accepted in its stead La Follette and Hearst as leaders. These issues are of too great consequence to be minimized or avoided. We must make our choice, and this is said without personal disparagement or consideration of any element except indisputable facts."

"Important as this decision may be, the threat of Republicans to enter the Democratic Primary and take part in a contest, which is ours alone, is even of greater moment. The motive and purpose of these Republicans can easily be discerned. They are seeking to overthrow within the Democratic party the progressive force with which the Democracy of Missouri has consistently co-operated. They desire to bring about confusion in Democratic ranks, by the repudiation and rejection of party leadership, party declaration and party-policy. We protest against any movement in this direction as imminent to the interests of the State, which demands Democratic success. Democrats should name our nominees."

"We urge Democratic voters throughout the state to rally to the support of Mr. Long, because he represents the strength of fighting Democracy, unsullied by any compromise with Republicanism and untainted by any reprehensible understanding, direct or indirect, with Republican leaders, who would be gratified at an opportunity to name our candidates and control our policies."

"We ask the nomination of Mr. Long because we have faith in his fidelity to the traditions and tenets of his party and because we know that he would faithfully and accurately reflect the judgment and wishes of his constituency."

"We present this appeal earnestly and sincerely to Missouri Democrats and ask them to join with us in preserving, upon Primary day, the virile force of our party organization and in maintaining steadfast and inviolate the principles and pledges of the Democratic party".

J. W. Alexander, Gallatin Sam B. Cook, Jefferson City; John T. Heard, Sedalia; R. E. Culver, St. Joseph; W. O. Gray, Bowling Green; Everett Reeves, Caruthersville; W. B. McGregor, Brookfield; A. B. Chamier, Moreberry; Henry P. Lay, Warsaw; Ben M. Neale, Greenfield; Scott J. Miller, Chillicothe; J. W. Armstrong, Richland; W. A. Scanlon, Brookfield; B. J. Creech, Troy; E. J. McNatt, Aurora; W. H. Powell, Sedalia; John N. Hamilton, Huntsville; Sam M. Phillips, Poplar Bluff; Ben Franklin, Marion; Dr. U. P. Haw, Benton; S. A. Kilian, Marshall L. D. Ramsey, Rockport; T. M. Bresnahan, Brookfield; James P. Boyd, Paris; M. T. Davis, Aurora; Frank H. Farris, Rolla; Jno. S. Farrington, Springfield; R. B. Oliver, Cape Girardeau; Robert Lamar, Houston; I. R. Williams, Savannah; W. S. Herndon, Plattsburg; William R. Edgar, Ironton; John Cosgrove, Booneville; Ben E. Hulse, Hannibal; Thos. B. Straughan, Ste. Genevieve; W. W. Botts, Mexico; T. J. Buchanan, Fredericktown Democrat.

## SOLD STOLEN CAR IS CHARGE

Earl Mason, 18, and Edward Elbert, 19, young negro boys, were arrested by Chief of Police Hutson, on northbound Frisco train 802 at 2:40 p. m. today, following a telegram received from Sheriff Kirkenall, of Scott County, who told police that the boys had sold a stolen automobile at Sikeston today. The boys deny their guilt.

Mason is known here, having served a term in the State Reformatory for stealing an automobile belonging to John Lilly.—Cape Missourian.

Luther Goodin, employed at the Stubbs-Greer Motor Co., bought the above car from Earl Mason last Thursday for \$25. It was then discovered that the serial number had been filed to make it ineligible and Sheriff Kirkenall was notified. This same negro was under arrest in Sikeston a few years ago for stealing a car from Carl Bess and using it for joy riding, but the case was not pressed.

Miss Marie DeGuire, sales-lady in the ladies department of White and Company's store, is spending a week's vacation at Sikeston with her friends, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Sr. She goes from there to the St. Louis markets to buy goods for her firm—Fredericktown Democrat.

an, California; A. I. Ross, Versailles; J. F. Ball, Montgomery City; N. J. Craig, Mansfield; T. L. Montgomery, Kahoka; J. W. Sullinger, King City; Stephen Yancey, Armstrong; Charles Ray, Cassville; R. A. Page, Milan; C. D. Manley, Cassville; O. C. Clay, Canton; A. W. Hawkins, Eminence; H. J. West, Brookfield; D. M. Wilson, Milan; O. L. Munger, Piedmont, and many others.

## ANOTHER FALSEHOOD NAILED TO THE MAST

Of the many lies that have been circulated in and around Sikeston during the Senatorial campaign, The Standard wishes to nail another one and hurl it down the throats of those responsible for putting it in circulation. This one has to do with the wife of the candidates. In April of one of the candidates. In April this section of the State, it was the pleasure of C. F. Bruton to take them to Matthews and New Madrid to meet the Democratic public of those communities. The editor of The Standard was honored with a seat in the car with Mrs. Long. While at Matthews neither the editor nor Mrs. Long left the car, while Mr. Bruton took Mr. Long to meet Howard Steele, who introduced Long to numerous gentlemen of the town and made arrangements for a talk on the return trip from New Madrid. Now the lie. Just the last day or two one D. A. Chiles, a Justice of the Peace, living at Matthews and a Republican, gave out that Mrs. Long said she had one million dollars to spend to elect her husband to the United States Senate. Reed leaders in Sikeston heard this report and hurried to Matthews to have Chiles make an affidavit to the fact, but he didn't do it. Just the same these same Reed leaders have put this story in the mouths of some who are repeating it to whoever will listen to it. This is as malicious a lie as ever been put out, for Mr. Chiles, nor Mr. Any Body Else, approached the car to talk politics with her on the first visit to Matthews and on the return trip from New Madrid the car did not cross the railroad and the editor remained in the car with Mrs. Long until after the talk on the street when the car proceeded to Sikeston. The Reed boosters of Sikeston must be low for ammunition to attempt to use such a clumsy story for political purposes. If this Republican Justice of the Peace will make an affidavit that such conversation took place, The Standard editor will promise to have him arrested for perjury before the week ends and endeavor in every way to send him to the penitentiary, but such will not be, for no such thing took place. This sort of talk may have its effect among a certain element but the man or woman with a grain of brains will know that Mrs. Long would not and did not talk of such a thing to a man she never saw or heard of. It is preposterous.

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Regular Spring Prices, 6.00, Sale Prices now	4.25
Regular Spring Prices, 7.00, Sale Prices now	4.95
Regular Spring Prices, 8.00, Sale Prices now	5.85
Regular Spring Prices, 10.00, Sale Prices now	6.95
Regular Spring Prices, 12.00, Sale Prices now	8.35

## Our Jamie Analyzed

Our Jamie is analyzed for us in the book "Behind the Mirrors", by the author of "The Mirrors of Washington." This is difficult reading, and here is what the Washington writer did with it:

"Senator Reed of Missouri is possessed of a devil. He is a satirist turned politician. He has the saeva indignatio of Swift. American life with its stupidity, its facile optimism, its guilliblity, its easy compromises, its hypocrisy, fills him with rage. His face is red with passion. His voice is angry. He is a deflated idealist left in this barren generation without an ideal. He might have been led away by the war as so many men were, as Wilson was, into the belief that out of its sufferings would come a purified and elevated humanity. But Reed is hard to lead away. Where other men see beauty and hope he searches furiously for sham. Where other men say cheerfully half a loaf is better than no bread he puts the half loaf on the scales and proves that it is short weight."

"An old Prosecuting Attorney, he believes that guilt is everywhere. He is always out for a conviction. If the evidence is insufficient he uses all the arts, disingenuous presentations, appeals to prejudice, not because he is indifferent to justice, but because the accused ought to be hanged, anyway, and he is not going to let lack of evidence stand in the way of that salutary consummation. "He conducts a lifelong and passionate fight against the American practice of 'getting away with it'. Shall Hoover get away with it as a great and pure man, the benefactor of the race? Not while Jim Reed

has breath in his body! Here is an American idol, tear it down, exhibit its clay feet! Shall Wilson get away with his League of Nations and his sublimated world set free from all the baser passions of the past? Not while any acid remains on Jim Reed's tongue."

"Reed is sincere. He hates sham. He nevertheless himself uses sham to fight sham. He is the nearest thing to a great satirist this country has developed. And the amazing consideration is that in a nation which dislikes satire a satirist should be elected by the suffrage of his fellows."

"Probably it is only in politics that we tolerate satire. In self-government we only half believe. We are divided in our own minds. We make laws furiously and laugh at the laws we make. We pretend that the little men of politics are great and then privately we indicate our real perception of the truth by telling how small they are. Politics is suspect, and it stamps you as a person of penetration to show that you are aware what sham and dishonesty there is in them. It is almost as good as an evidence of a superior mind to say: Of course, I do not believe what I read in the newspapers. Now satire is enjoyed by superior minds, and it is only with regard to politics that we as a people have superior minds, politics not being like business, the pursuit of honest everyday folk."

"Jim Reed is then that part of ourselves which tells us that self-government is a good deal of sham, in the hands of amusing charlatans. We tolerate him in perhaps the only place where we would tolerate a satirist, in the Senate. And in the Senate they fear him."

"He was attacking the Four Power Pact. 'People say', he declared, 'that this ends the Anglo-Japanese alliance. I do not find it in the pact. I do not find it nominated in the bond!' he shouted. And the friends of the pact sat silent, afraid of Reed's power as a debater, until Sen. Lenroot, having studied the document several minutes in the cloakroom, read the plain language of the agreement to end the alliance. Reed almost 'got away with it' himself. But this is not leadership. One does not follow a satirist. One makes him a privileged character at most."

"Reed and Borah are privileged characters each in his own way. The privilege of being 'queer' is as old as the herd itself. The harmless insane man was almost sacred in primitive society. The 'fool' was the only man whose disrespect did not amount to less majesty. The wisdom of the 'fool' was regarded with a certain awe and admiration. But the death rate among those who sought this franchise must have been high. It must be personality which decides who survives and achieves this license and who does not, a nice capacity for adjustment, a rare sense of what the crowd will endure. Borah and Reed have it, La Follette has not, or has not chosen to exercise it"—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

"The John Gray sale held Thursday northwest of Sikeston brought out a big crowd but the offerings were bought at a very low price."

Mrs. J. D. Daniel left Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Ward at Cairo, and with her daughters at Sikeston.—Fredericktown Democrat.

## Why Reed Assails Sacks

A good many Democrats seem to be puzzled by Senator Reed's ceaseless attacks upon William Sacks, Republican candidate for senator. Why, they ask, should Mr. Reed be so anxious to create the impression that Sacks is a "dry"?

The explanation is simple.

Mr. Sacks is the only "wet" running for the Republican nomination. He is openly and notoriously wet. He is running on a beer-and-light-wines platform. He expects to be nominated, if at all, by the wet Republicans.

If Senator Reed can convince the wet Republicans that Sacks is a dry, they will lose interest in him, and will be much more apt to go over into the Democratic primary and vote for Reed.

In other words, when Reed attacks Sacks, he is making a deliberate bid for the wet Republican vote in St. Louis. He is seeking to obtain the Democratic nomination by means of an appeal to Republicans. He is interested in Sacks only because the Sacks candidacy appeals to the particular Republicans Reed relies upon to give him the Democratic nomination.

The vehemence with which Reed presses the onslaught upon Sacks indicates that he fears the wet Republican vote will concentrate upon Sacks. Evidently he ranks Sacks as the biggest factor in the Republican race from the Reed point of view.

It would be easier for Sacks to prove that Reed is a dry than for Reed to prove it of Sacks. The Star has said that in his twelve years as Senator, Reed has not put over a single measure that bears his name.

He was, however, the author of the "bondery amendment" to the Webb-Kenyon bill, which was pushed through Congress by the aid of the Anti-Saloon League. Reed's amendment probably did more to bring on national prohibition than any other single piece of legislation. Suppose that Sacks had been the author of this bone dry measure. Reed would have hurled that fact at him from every platform. It would have been a dozen times as effective as the claim that Sacks was dilatory in collecting rent from Bro. Shupp.

But, in truth, nothing is proved by either side except that Sacks, running on a beer and wine pledge, is not expert at showing up Reed's dry legislative record, while Reed, running on no platform at all, is exceedingly skillful at inviting the Sacks sympathizers to desert him, desert their party, and invade the Democratic primary for Reed's benefit.

The Democratic voters of Missouri can utterly confound the Reed plot and can doubly confound those Republican voters who are beguiled into the Democratic primary by the senator's strategy. Knowledge that Reed is thus appealing to Republican voters should turn the vote of every loyal Democrat against him. He should be defeated no matter how effective his campaign against Sacks may prove to be among the Republicans toward whom it is directed. It is directed. It should be enough to defeat Reed that his party disloyalty wins him spontaneous Republican applause. But he sins far more against his party when he seeks to annex the entire voting strength of a Republican senatorial candidate and carry it over into the Democratic primary to defeat the will of the Missouri Democracy.

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The German demand for a "surceis", from payments is independent of the request for a general reparations moratorium. Most of the payments involved go to French citizens. The Times tonight publishes the following note on the subject:

"By the terms of the accord of June 10, 1921, it was agreed that \$2,000,000 should be paid monthly by the German Government to compensation offices for the account of private claims of French nationals against the German Government and nationals. The French Government declines flatly to reduce the monthly payments to £500,000 and demands that the regular payments of £2,000,000 be liquidated and that they be continued until the unpaid balance of £10,000 is cleared. The allied offices for compensation, representing the interests of other countries, will send similar notifications to Germany.

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"The unanimous decision of the allied offices for compensation is negative—Germany should continue to pay to cover compensation obligations by paying £2,000,000 or 40,000 gold marks each month".

Report is current here that Wm. Murrie, who is a fugitive from justice on a charge of murder, was shot to death in a Michigan town. We have not been able to get exact facts about the report. About \$1000 reward is offered for Murrie's capture.—Portageville Missourian.

## WILL APPROVE ENGINEER'S PLANS

Jefferson City, July 28.—Members of the State Highway Commission conferred with the members of the State Board of Fund Commissioners Thursday about issuance of the first \$5,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 of road bonds with which the State Highway system will be partly financed before proceeding with its hearings or routes to be followed by the 1500 miles of primary roads.

No decision about the details involved in issuing the bonds was made but will be made next Tuesday, and the commission adjourned until then.

Final decision as to the routes of the primary road system as well as preliminaries on the construction of the Federal primary and secondary highways will occupy the commissioners at that time. Members of the commission have indicated that they hope to have sold some of the bonds and started construction on primary, federal primary and secondary roads as well within a month.

State Senator Richard F. Ralph of St. Louis County known as the leader in the Senate last year of hard road advocates looking to the welfare of the entire state, listened to the demands of political expediency and declared that the state highway law means that "Intercounty and intracounty" considerations must govern the Highway Commission in laying out the 1500-mile system of hightype roads.

President A. C. McKibbin of the Capital Highways Association, who had been engaged in making a fight for one or more of the state primary roads to be located through Jefferson City, and south of the Missouri River, was caustic in his comment on the manner in which the present hearings have been conducted.

McKibbin intimates that the meetings had been "packed" to some extent by those satisfied with the locations recommended by the engineers and that all through the effort had been apparent to turn the meeting into a "ratification" of the proposed system.

There is every reason to believe that the state primary system of 1,500 miles laid out by the engineers, will be adopted by the commission, the trend of the sentiment as expressed by the delegations in the hearings indicating as much. There may be some modification in the federal primary system, but the changes will only be local in character.

## FRANCE REFUSES TO REDUCE GERMANY'S PAYMENTS

Paris, July 27.—The French Government notified the German Government today of its refusal to grant Berlin's request of July 16 for a reduction of 75 per cent in German payments for the account of private claims of French nationals against the German Government and nationals. The French Government declines flatly to reduce the monthly payments to £500,000 and demands that the regular payments of £2,000,000 be liquidated and that they be continued until the unpaid balance of £10,000 is cleared. The allied offices for compensation, representing the interests of other countries, will send similar notifications to Germany.</p

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONThe Standard is going to press a  
trifle early with this issue in order  
that its readers may have the benefit  
of articles having a bearing on  
the Senatorial race August 1.Sikeston is indeed fortunate to be  
placed on the intersection of one of  
the Primary Roads and a Federal  
Aid Road. We may all differ or poli-  
tically and religion, but are all as one  
on the road proposition and, after  
all, that means more to Southeast  
Missouri than who is to represent us  
in the United States Senate.For the good of the entire County  
Democratic ticket it would be better  
to select the candidates so that  
each section of the County was  
represented. In that way the entire  
vote would be polled at the general  
election. A mighty good set of men  
are in the field and no mistake can  
be made in selecting the nominees.The Standard has no apologies to  
offer for its support of Breckinridge  
Long for the Democratic nomination  
for United States Senator. We be-  
lieve him to be a thorough Democ-  
rat, know that he is a polished gen-  
tleman and are certain that he will  
be true to the trust imposed on him  
by his party. The Standard has not  
been personal in its criticism of Mr.  
Reed, but has tried to show up his  
traitorous political position as viewed  
by the best editorial writers of  
the metropolitan press. Mr. Long  
has been gracious to those who are  
opposed to him, while Reed has  
vented his feelings in personal abuse  
on those who oppose him. The two  
men are different as daylight and  
dark. Mr. Reed is a proven falsifier  
while Long is as clean as a hound's  
tooth. How can you support Reed  
with his record?

Let us hope that in awarding the contracts for the Primary Roads of the State that Southeast Missouri will not be one of the last to be let. Sikeston is still without her hard road connections from the county bond issue and The Standard hopes there is some way whereby work in Southeast Missouri could be started both ways from Sikeston as we have plenty of trackage for material cars.

The President has asked both sides in the strike controversy on the railroads to yield in order to settle the strike before winter. This is a reasonable request and the public is entitled to be considered in the matter. The railroads has never had much sympathy from the public in strikes, damage suits, etc., and the strikers are a close second so far as the public is concerned. Give us reduced rates and the workmen living wages and all will be better pleased.

**FARM WANTED**—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, for fall delivery. Give lowest price.—L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill. It.

**R. L. Buck For Collector.**

In the proper columns of the newspapers of the County will be found my announcement for re-election to the office of County Collector.

I wish to state that I served in the Collector's office from 1910 to 1914, was defeated by Reece G. Allen in the primary of 1914 and was re-elected in 1918 for a four year term which will expire March 1st, 1923. I make this statement for reasons that follow.

So far in the campaign only two reasons have been advanced as to why I should not be re-elected:

1st—That my opponent will be the stronger man against the Republican nominee in the general election this fall.

2nd—That I have held office too long and should be turned out. I wish to answer the first objection by saying that the primary election on August 1st will settle this question completely so far as I am concerned.

As to the second objection, it is urged that I taught school for a number of years and thereby fattened off the public funds. I am guilty. Taught school in this Count thirteen years. A part of that time on the magnificent salary of thirty dollars a month and ever since have been egotistical enough to think that the public got value received for the thirty dollars.

I am guilty of holding the Assessor's office from 1904 to 1908 after making two hard fights for it, being defeated in the first race by Mr. Charles Chaney. Rode the county over, took all the lists and my wife and myself made the books. I wore out one horse, one saddle and two buggies, paid my expenses over the County for five months each year and received an average of less than \$900 per year.

Honesty and efficiency are the basic qualifications that every official should possess. Look my record over, if it does not square with both of these it is not only your moral right, but your patriotic duty to vote against me. If my record is clear your duty to yourself and neighbors who transact business in this office, is just as clearly defined. Think of the fact that you do not have to stand in line here at the office and wait for your tax receipt. Think of the fact that you have a branch office at Sikeston, Chaffee, Fornfert and Ilmo where you can go in at any time during the month of December and pay taxes without the inconvenience of a long trip to the County Seat. This last convenience originated with me and is not practiced in any other County in the State. By paying at home the tax payers of these towns are not in the office at Benton, when you, who live closer, come in, so you are not compelled to wait for hours and hours for your turn as you were once compelled to do.

I want to say that the service I have rendered you will be continued throughout my term if elected, and I am asking my friends in the county to lend me every assistance possible. I will not enter into any trades or combinations, such as may be formed, to the advancement or detriment of any candidate's chances. I have never done so and will not at this time, and furthermore ask my friends not to do so. Thanking you for past courtesies, I am

Yours very respectfully,

R. L. BUCK

Collector of Revenue, Scott County, Missouri.

**Harding As a Leader****Reed and The People**

Occasionally rumors spread from Washington that President Harding means to seize the reins of leadership and impose an active purpose upon a dawdling and obstructive Congress. Roosevelt succeeded in making his party work in harness, and so did Wilson. Why should not President Harding emulate his vigorous predecessors? There are two serious obstacles to be surmounted. One is Harding's own personality. It is so smooth and accommodating that nobody could take fulminations from Harding at their voice value. \* \* \* The other difficulty is that Harding does not stand in the relation to the public that is right for leadership. Roosevelt and Wilson always managed to wear the garb of champions of the people against an inadequately representative Congress. Roosevelt's "Square Deal" and Wilson's solicitude for the common man "who had never had a look-in" were effective instruments of leadership. And the measures which Roosevelt and Wilson forced through were, or seemed to be, of a popular character. Harding has attained nothing better than "normalcy," a chamber of commerce slogan, and the measures he wishes to enact are all unpopular. There is no popular support for the shipping subsidy bill nor for the coming tariff of abominations. There is no popular confidence in anything Harding may propose in the way of revenue legislation. Accordingly, he is likely to find himself in an extremely embarrassing position if he tries to assume effective leadership.—New Republic.

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**REED INDUCED BY HEARST TO RUN**

A conspicuous placard to be seen in many places about the city urges votes for James A. Reed, "the defender of the people's rights." That is a sounding and persuasive phrase for a popular primary election, but upon what is it founded? When has Senator Reed been a defender of the people's rights? What particular rights has he defended, and how? It is true that Senator Reed vigorously opposed prohibition, and there are many excellent people who believe prohibition to be a serious invasion of popular rights. Those who so believe are justified in considering him a defender of popular rights in this particular. This, to them, may be sufficient basis for the title. But there is no reference on the placard to Reed's opposition to prohibition, and the inference conveyed in the title is general rather than specific. Aside from his activity against prohibition—about which there are at least two ways of thinking—what rights of the people, as a whole or in any considerable part, has he defended?

Senator Reed is a master of appealing eloquence when on the stump. When he is seeking popular favor few can equal him in persuasiveness. As a public entertainer, on the platform or in the Senate, he has no superior. There is no irony in this; it is the truth. But one who has been long intrusted with high office should be judged by his service. Whatever his attainments, they are valueless to the people unless they contribute to the public service, and in the twelve years in which Mr. Reed has filled a seat in the United States Senate he has done virtually nothing for the public welfare. There is on record not a single constructive act of his. There is not only no act which he initiated, but no important act which he constructively supported; no act, that is to say, to which he contributed constructive material. He is not a creator in any sense, he is not a builder in any sense. He is, as we have said before, essentially a wrecker, a destroyer of the constructive work of others.

Much, to be sure, is claimed by him, and for him, in a negative way. It is said that he has prevented errors and injustice by his opposition, but even these claims when investigated are found to have little or no merit. It is said, for example, that "many of the most salutary provisions" of the Federal Reserve act are due to his wisdom and foresight. In a search for the truth we have been unable to discover a single provision of that act, salutary or otherwise, that is due to his wisdom or activity, and the fact that he has never claimed any particular feature of it as his own work, directly or indirectly is evidence that there is no valid basis for this assertion. Again, he has claimed, and others have claimed for him, that in his opposition to the food control bill he was defending the farmers, but Dr. Henry J. Waters, former dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, who during the war period was in Washington most of the time, really defending the farmers, declares that Reed not only did nothing for the farmers, but by his attacks on the administration rendered himself powerless to do anything for them. Other claims of negative public service—among them "defeat" of a military bill that never was understood in the Senate, and of a censorship measure that Reed did not even actively oppose—have been shown to be equally baseless.

When has Reed defended the people's rights? Was it when he opposed the suffrage bill? Was it when he showered contemptuous ridicule upon the devoted women who advocated the maternity bill which passed the Senate by a vote of 63 to 7? Was it when he repeatedly assailed the food administration, with which the people were patriotically co-operating to win the war? Was it when he was speaking in the Senate and throughout the country against the great effort to establish permanent peace? What service has Senator Reed rendered of any sort, positive or negative, that justifies his support for renomination or re-election? He is not a defender of the people's rights. He is a constant antagonist to the public welfare.—Globe-Democrat.

If Senator Reed was right in his program of opposition to the things advocated by the Democrats of the nation, if he was right in ignoring the will of the Missouri Democracy expressed in platform and in convention, then the Republican party was right, for he more nearly stood with the Republicans than the Democrats and he should be running for the senatorial nomination on that party's ticket. Breckinridge Long, his opponent, may not be so glib with his tongue as Reed, but this time it is heart and not tongue we are interested in. He is right at heart.—Popular Bluff Democrat.

"Follow his flag, my Democratic brothers, if you will, but if you do, be prepared to go all the way. Make ready to join forces with your ancient party enemies, and men of no party. You'll find some good but misguided men in your company, and you'll find evrey man who was against us in the war.

"You'll find the German-American Alliance, which has already announced its allegiance. You'll find the men who hate any nation or people. You'll find the men who rejoiced at Democracy's undoing two years ago.

"Be ready to desert the banner of Vest and Cockrell, Stone and Dockery, of Stephens and Francis, Folk and Gardner, and make ready to fight under the black flag of political piracy for Reed and only for Reed".

Hay charged that Reed was a party bolter in 1920, and that now he is appealing to Republicans and Socialists to nominate him on the Democratic ticket. He denounced Reed for refusing to join with Long in an appeal for party integrity.

"And he is the man who links his name with that of William J. Stone", Hay said. "Who can forget the scorpion lash with which Stone flogged his opponents in 1908, who, he charged, were appealing for Republican aid in the primary?

"Stone believed in party government. He believed in the Democratic party. He fought furiously, sometimes bitterly, but he always fought under his party's flag and within party lines. If Stone could speak from the tomb today, he would denounce as a party traitor and renegade any man who would directly or indirectly, openly or covertly, attempt to gain control of the Democratic party by the aid of Republicans, Socialists and Mugwumps".

He denounced Reed's methods of campaign vehemently, saying: "He went about the State deliberately falsifying the facts of every issue he discussed; appealing to the basest passions and bitterest prejudices; denouncing his opponents as liars, rascals and thugs; resorting, in short, to every artifice and subterfuge known to the unprincipled demagogue".

"It is possible", continued Hay,

"that there has been a campaign as mendacious, but I never heard of it. For a combination of cowardice, meanness, impudence, poltroonery and mendacity, no parallel can be found in the history of this or any other State. Not even Vardaman, in the most ignominious days of his political depravity, ever pitched a campaign as low or uttered falsehoods as palpable and flagrant.

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toward the Federal reserve act; falsified about his course of nagging criticism before the war; falsified about his conduct during the war; misstated the plain facts about the control act and the operation thereof; blatantly charged that Hoover

fixed the price of wheat when he knew it was fixed by a commission of 12 men, six of them representing the farmers; charged that the food control law kept the price of wheat down when he knew that its primary purpose was to guarantee a minimum price.

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If nominated and elected to the office of Collector of Revenue for Scott County, I will promise to make it as convenient for you to pay your taxes in your home town as any collector has done in the past or can do in the future.

**EMIL STECK****ELK TEETH ARE WORN BY SQUAWS AND WHITE MEN**

Thousands of magnificent bull elk have been killed in the Yellowstone Park region by hunters who illegally shoot them down at all seasons, merely for the two teeth that may be obtained from each and sold at a high price to be worn as ornaments.

"He has stated that he opposed raising an army to exceed 100,000 when he fought for an army of 200,000. He has posed as the opponent of a large army and of universal military training, but he voted against and spoke for days against the only general disarmament plan ever submitted to the Senate, and never by a word or syllable suggested a substitute. He opposed also the disarmament efforts of the present administration.

"He has falsified about his after-war record. He has stated that he never went to Wisconsin to aid a Republican candidate when he knows that he announced that as his purpose before he went, and that the leading Wisconsin Democrats swear that he did it. He denied that he referred to the President as a "long-eared animal that goes braying about the country", and persisted in that denial until forced by honorable citizens, including a Circuit Judge, to admit the fact.

"He has falsified to Missouri mothers about the plain facts of the maternity bill, and the operation thereof, charging that it would subject all expectant mothers to examination and embarrassment when he knows that the bill contains this express language "No official, agent or representative of the Children's Bureau shall by virtue of this act have any right to enter any home over the objection of the owner thereof".

"He has falsified about his fight against woman suffrage and other measures for the protection and progress of women, and now by mock tribute to motherhood seeks to atone for his wrongs".

"He wonder if the extreme heat and drought that now has the Sikeston District in its grasp was caused from the hot wind emanating from the numerous political speeches that have lately been made in this neighborhood. If so, it will cease the middle of the week.

Mrs. Amy Burt of Berkeley, Cal., commands Turkish "West Point", the great barracks of Koule, a suburb of the Turkish city. Instead of training Turk officers, Mrs. Burt's duties are the more useful ones of superintending a great orphanage, which has been organized in extensive buildings.

extermination of our elk, the most magnificent of all deer.

Indian braves decorated themselves with necklaces made of claws taken from the most ferocious animal in America, the grizzly bear. Only the squaws wore elk teeth as decorations and they used only these from the animals killed for food and clothing. Now the white men are following the fashion of the squaws, but are paying a price that tempts the lowest characters to slaughter and waste the elk for these really worthless trinkets. A fuller understanding of the history and significance of the custom of wearing elk teeth should have an influence in depreciating the market for them and thus moving the incentive for this wanton destruction of our noblest and most valuable game animal.

Jugo-Slavia's new Queen—Marie—is an expert housekeeper and a great lover of children.

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WHEN you want something especially good to tempt the appetites of the folks at meal-time, step into our market and let us show you some of our choice meats.

Whether it's a rich, savory piece of beef, pork, veal or mutton that strikes your fancy you'll find it wholesome, tender and easily cooked.

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## PARTY LEADERS FLAY SENATOR REED

The Volunteer Association of St. Louis Democrats, of which Col. Francis M. Curlee is president and former Gov. Lon V. Stephens chairman of the executive committee, today issued a statement reviewing public utterances of Senator Reed, and asking:

"WHO IS A LIAR,  
"REED OR JOHN P. HUME?  
"REED OR JUDGE FRED LAMB?"

"REED OR DR. HENRY J. WATERS?"

"REED OR THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD?"

"REED OR THE ST. LOUIS AND MILWAUKEE PAPERS?"

"REED OR JOSEPH P. TUMULTY?"

"REED OR CARTER GLASS?"

"REED OR WOODROW WILSON?"

The association's contribution to the closing week of the campaign is made in behalf of Breckinridge Long's candidacy for the senate. The full text of the statement follows:

"A veteran lawyer was once giving advice to a neophyte at the bar. 'If the facts are against you,' he said, 'emphasize the law; if the law is against you, bear down hard on the facts; if both law and the facts are against you, then yell like an Indian.' Reed's defense to most of his record of party treachery and

tenderness toward Germany is a hysterical yell of, 'liar'. He answers with specious argument and distortion of evidence where he can and where he cannot he 'yells like an Indian', and his war whoop is, 'He is a liar!' There is scarcely a well-known Democrat who has not been denounced by him as a liar. There is scarcely a platform from which he has spoken from which he has not denounced some well-known local citizens as liars.

"Reed was charged with having gone on a speaking tour of Wisconsin in aid of a Republican and in opposition to a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate. Immediately the war cry sounded, 'It is a lie'.

Mr. John P. Hume, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Wisconsin, stated in writing: 'I can say to you that Reed gave all the aid in his power in Wisconsin to defeat the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, whom we honestly believed would be elected'.

"After the publication of this statement, Reed admitted and explained it. He entered the plea known to lawyers as 'Confession and avoidance'.

"Who is a liar, Reed or Mr. Hume? Judge Fred Lamb of Salisbury asserted that Reed had publicly stated that President Wilson was going about the country braying like a long-eared animal.

"Again the war cry, 'It is a lie.'

Judge Lamb and numerous other

unimpeachable citizens made affidavit to the fact, and then Reed admitted

ted and explained. Again the plea of confession and avoidance.

"Who is a liar, Reed or Judge Lamb?"

"He was charged with obstructing the conscription act, the food administration and other measures necessary to win the war. 'It is a lie,' he shouted, 'I was fighting for the farmers'.

"This is denied by Dr. Henry J. Waters, former dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri and a former member of the wheat price-fixing committee, who was in Washington during nearly all the war period, and who was engaged in fighting for the interests of the farmers. Dr. Waters was contending for higher prices for wheat. He believed, and still believes, the price fixed was too low. He says:

"The only time Senator Reed is interested in the farmer is when he is running for office and needs the farmer's votes. Senator Reed has been no more faithful to the farmer than he has been to the Democratic party or the nation when we were in the war.

In fighting the food administration in its efforts to increase food production and to bring about a reasonable economy of food conservation in this country, Senator Reed obstructed the United States in the conduct of the war. His record there was inexcusable and on a par with the condoning of the sinking of the Lusitania and the obstruction of the passage of the universal draft act. Senator Reed did not take the trouble to help the farmer representatives of this committee in their efforts to hold the

price of wheat up. Other Democrats in the senate and house, and members of the president's cabinet, and many Republicans were active in helping to fix the price as high as possible, but not Senator Reed. Senator Reed had just had a fresh election and the time when he would be interested in the farmer was six years off".

"Who is a liar, Reed or Dr. Waters?"

"Concerning his opposition to conscription, he has entered his plea of confession and avoidance. He says in effect, 'I worked and spoke against it, but I voted for it'. This is on a par with his record in the campaign of 1920 when he worked and spoke against the Democratic ticket and then stultified himself by voting for it.

"He is charged with obstructing the passage of the Federal Reserve Bank act. 'Liar,' he shrieks. Woodrow Wilson says he obstructed it. Jos. P. Tumulty says he obstructed it. Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury in Wilson's cabinet, says he obstructed it, and that he was finally and with difficulty 'whipped into line'.

"It is charged that he condoned the sinking of the Lusitania and other German crimes on the high seas and the German invasion of Belgium. Immediately comes the hysterical shriek, 'It is a lie'. The St. Louis papers reported his University City speech of June 12, 1916, as follows:

"He said that neither England nor Germany has maliciously taken an American life. The loss of American lives, he said, was due to a condition in which two nations were fighting for their lives. He said it was the case of an innocent bystander being struck by a stray bullet in a fight between two friends."

"Those papers quoted his Tower Grove Turnverein speech of October 11, 1916, on the subject of German offenses against America as follows:

"She struck out blindly, too recklessly, and injured the innocent bystander. There is a difference between the man who injures an innocent bystander and the man who invades your home to commit murder."

"He says his Tower Grove Turnverein audience applauded his utterances to the echo. Was this one of them they applauded?

"These people are not assassins, and no king, kaiser or power could ever force the German people into a mere marauding expedition having for its object national loot. You may cry Belgium! Was not Belgium not invaded? I answer, yes; but Belgium was not invaded for robbery; she was overrun because she lay in the path Germany believed she must tread if she succeeded in the mighty contest she was waging with France".

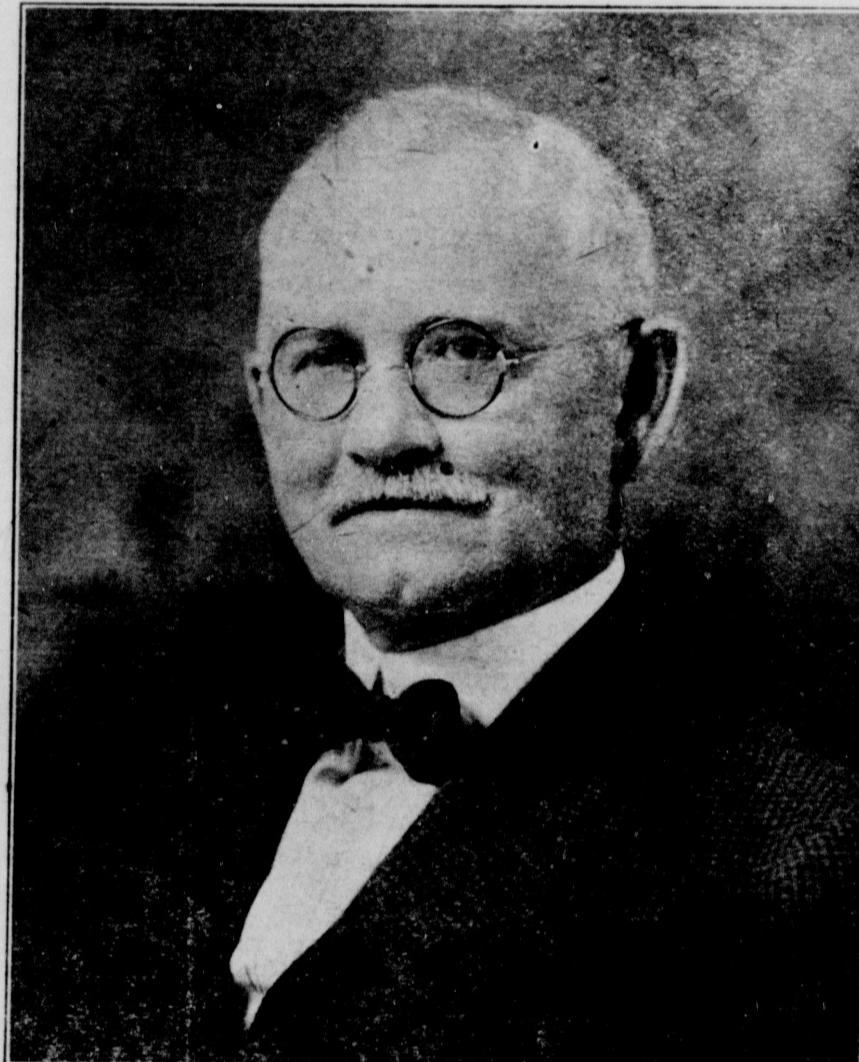
"When he is confronted with the evidence, listen to the plea of confession and avoidance. 'The case against me,' he says, 'is buttressed by garbled excerpts of newspaper accounts'. The sentences quoted are reported verbatim in several different St. Louis newspapers. The last one also appears, word for word, in the Milwaukee papers of January 10, 1916, and in the Congressional Record, vol. 53, part 14, page 128. Is it not a singular coincidence that these widely divergent journals should have garbled his utterances in identical language?

"The public is quite capable of placing its own construction upon what he said. We invite him to cease his vituperative and obscene language just long enough to state definitely whether he did not utter the words quoted.

"I denounced the Lusitania crime after we declared war," he says. Well, common prudence dictated that course. He would, perhaps, have been held under the espionage act, or tarred and feathered if he had condoned it then. What he is charged with is uttering words of palliation and condonation while our State Department was protesting against these outrages.

"The German-American Alliance has many sins to answer for, but it is not ungrateful. It has just concluded its national conference in Chicago, with Heinrich Heine, president, and George Sylvester Viereck, chairman of the resolutions committee. It adopted resolutions which demanded the presence of an international representative of the United States at the war guilt conference now in session at Copenhagen; a revision of the war treaties; a rigid inquiry into the conduct of the office of the alien property custodian; the withdrawal of troops from Germany; constitutional amendment requiring a popular referendum before war can be declared, except in case of actual invasion. It also pledged the support of the organization to Reed, La Follette, and three or four other senators whose records are satisfactory to it.

"John C. Meyers, and A. Lingefelder are heading the local branch in St. Louis. Mr. Meyers, who was quoted in the same language in The



## Do You Know That

You can pay your taxes through any bank in the county during the month of December?

The City of Sikeston has a branch tax office where you can step in at any time during the month of December and pay your state and county taxes?

This saves YOU the expense and inconvenience of a long trip to the county seat?

The man who gives you this service is running for re-election to the office of County Collector?

Will you vote for YOUR OWN and his interests by re-electing him? Think it over.

R. L. BUCK FOR COLLECTOR

# SALE OF BRUTON'S BIG TYPE POLANDS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1922

40--BRED SOWS AND GILTS--40

## McCORD'S AUCTION BARN, SIKESTON, MO.

This will be the best sale of sows and gilts held any place this year. The sows are the best in the herd, noted for its good sows, and they will be bred mostly to Bruton's Giant Missourian, by Checkers, which is the tallest, largest and smoothest hog for his age in Missouri. The get of this boar will be worth hundreds of dollars to Southeast Missouri, as well as other portions of the state. The gilts are all bred to Dynamo's Orange, and out of Orange Girl. This young boar is the finest breeder you have ever seen, pigs true Poland China type and color.

**Don't miss this sale. Everything sells as advertised with no by-bidding.**

The sows to sell are sired by Liberator, Emancipator, Liberator 2d, Royal Clansman, Big Evolution, Fessy's Timm, Kentucky Bob, Big Chief, Model Buster, Mt. Vernon Giant, Sky Pilot.

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Jumps Cauthorn, Poland China Journal representative.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

(Items for last week)  
Artie Burch has moved his family to Catron.

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Royal Allsup motored to Canalou Monday on business.

S. S. Surface went to Charleston Wednesday on business.

Miss Killmore of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Van Vaughn of Catron was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Alfred Deane and Aubrey Lumit went to Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody is visiting with her son, Geo. Cormody in Big Opening.

Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Reed Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massengill of New Madrid were in Matthews Wednesday enroute to Canalou.

G. F. Deane, W. H. Deane and Mrs. Annie Prouty went to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

A large number of people from Matthews attended the barbecue at J. W. Buckles Wednesday evening.

A number of cars from here motored to Sikeston Tuesday evening.

to hear Hon. Breckinridge Long speak.

Little Miss Madge Arnold of Sikeston is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

Aubrey Shain motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and little son of Sikeston visited Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Sunday.

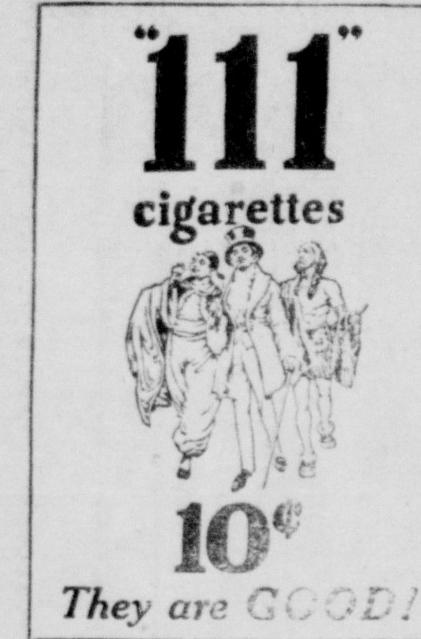
C. S. Scott returned to his home in Caruthersville Sunday, after a few days visit here with his daughter, Mrs. James Huls.

Miss Lillian Dawson of New Madrid was in Matthews Monday lecturing for her father, who is one of our worthy candidates.

Mr. Glancy  
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Rates:  
Room with Private Bath  
One Person \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
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A FEW POINTS ON THE  
RAILROAD LABOR QUESTION

If there is a backward step toward NORMALCY who will make the first step? The railroads, or their employees? That is the main question in the labor struggle today. The first reduction of wages was welcomed by the public because they realized that freight and passenger rates were excessively high especially on necessities of life. Railroads were telling the public that high wages were the cause of high rates. Naturally they kidded the public into believing that they would reduce rates after slicing our wages. If they had done this the public, and railway employees, which if you will please not overlook—are a minor part of the public.

They tried to make you believe when the war tax was taken off of freight and passenger rates, that this was one of their reductions. To date, the reductions that have been made on freight rates on necessities of life amount to nothing. About the same as if they had reduced the freight rate on ice cream cones or ice skates.

Mr. Business Man, Mr. Merchant and Farmer, if the railroads reduce our wages and make no reductions in freight and passenger rates, how are you benefitted by this transaction?

Just think it over. We are not making a fight against a return to NORMALCY only. We are asking them to reduce their freight and passenger rates any per cent they wish, then there is not a single railway employee that would "kick" against the same per cent reductions in wages. Cut their rates 10% or 20% on everything then cut our wages the same per cent. Wages were the last thing to come up, why not the last to take a reduction. If they reduce my wages ten or fifteen dollars per month and are several months reducing rate through the Interstate Commerce Commission, who are paid puppets of railroads, who ride on railroad passes. Our house rent remains the same, our grocery bills the same, our light, coal and other bills the same account of these high rates, and we figure from one pay day until next who we are going to try to stand off this time and unable to pay you our bills "How are you benefitted?"

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Prowe and Miss Addie Dover accompanied H. W. Baker, Jr., and Woolard Baker to Memphis, Friday evening. They drove down in Mr. Baker's car.

Miss Elsie Smart, of Hazen, Ark., arrived Monday morning in this city. Miss Smart will do stenographic work for Miss Helen Thomas, who is now on a vacation in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and daughters, Elizabeth and Lynette, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico, Mo., left Sikeston in their cars Sunday for points in Wisconsin, where they will take their vacation.

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O. C. Foley, who has been employed at the Sikeston Cleaning and Pressing Co., has been let out on account of slack business. Mr. Foley feels that he has been let out on his uppers after coming 900 miles to take the job, but no business concern can pay a man unless they are doing sufficient business.

Two car loads of machinery have been received and placed on the grounds at Himmel to be used by the H. P. C. Co. to drill for oil. The hole is now down to a considerable depth but quick sand came into the pipe faster than it could be baled out. This made it necessary to install a rotary machine and it is this machinery that has just been placed on the grounds. Seven or eight men are placing the machinery in position and unless some new complications arise, drilling will commence in earnest, Monday, August 7. Financial conditions has made necessary a certain delay at this prospect but from now on drilling will be pushed until oil is found or until the hole is proven a dry one. The Standard hopes they will have success and that they will strike a gusher.

Further we want to say, that if the railroads wanted to reduce their employees wages, why not start in at the big end of the horn. President's enormous salary, General Managers, Superintendents and various soft jobs at high salaries, could abolish lots of unnecessary fat jobs, and this reduction would scarcely be felt by them and wouldn't have to go any

further than Assistant Superintendent's job. They won't have to cut the poor old section man, clerk and shopmen who are barely eking out a mere existence.

Still further, they could abolish a number of Private Cars, commonly called "Business Car". Let these officials pay their own grocery bills instead of the railroads, do their own cooking instead of letting the company pay for their cooks. Let these officials pay for their own banquets, cigars, etc., instead of the company. Cut out these traveling freight and passenger agents job, if the road is giving service, they need no solicitors. Either get rid of these train auditors sometime known as Collectors or Boll Weevils, or the Conductors on these trains one, they don't need both. The Collector is no more than human, he is apt to take Company's money as the Conductor. Use just one of them and if he is stealing, he can be caught, and gotten rid of.

The wage reduction is not the only question. The railroads take advantage of the enormous amount of unemployment, and are and have been subjecting their employees to all kinds of discipline that is embarrassing, and unwarranted assaults in their autocratic way. During the war their men and women employees were advertised by the railroads as 100 per cent Americans. Flags flew on their engines, round-houses and stations and buildings. Now since we protest against their Hunnish treatment, we are—the same employees, with a high percentage of us overseas men fighting for Democracy. We are now called by them "I. W. W. and Anarchists". And the Administration who are blocked and chained to Big Business, send the soldiers out against their will, to fight us. In conclusion, we ask you: "Is this a autocratic government, or shall the people rule?"

—A SUBSCRIBER.

Judge James A. Finch was up from New Madrid Saturday.

Sheriff Kirkendall was looking over cars Saturday to see who was shy of license.

M. H. Sutton of the Matthews vicinity was in Sikeston Saturday. He reports rain needed badly in his section.

**WANTED**—8-4 long run Maple lumber, green or dry; advise amount can furnish and when. We pay cash.—Baker-Matthews Lumber Company, Memphis, Tenn. 21.

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The Test of Party Fidelity.

Should you encounter one who was loud in the praise of their Americanism and at the same time advocating a monarch instead of an elected president or a soviet system instead of the so-called capitalistic system, you would very probably denounce the individual not by his loud declarations, but by his program of thought and action. Senator James A. Reed has much to say about the bonus in an attempt to appeal to service men, but thus far he has not introduced a bill which would meet the needs of the veterans. He has not even been regular at Washington to advocate the measures others have introduced.

When the Missouri Democrat goes to the polls he should remember a nation and even a world is observing the estimates on a career of obstruction and destruction in contrast with a career of service and loyalty which reached a tragic finish when after months of battling for world democracy, Woodrow Wilson fell a physical wreck much like his younger buddies who braved the Argonne and other battle lines. It is an issue between the traditions of the party, the platform declarations, the expressed wish of the state and national committees and conventions, acts and efforts of a Democratic administration and one who has stood in opposition in the chief undertakings.

—DWIGHT H. BROWN, Editor Poplar Bluff Democrat.

but he who does my will". Thus if it is seen it is not the lips which count, but the heart, when that heart takes the form of action.

Senator Reed has much to say about the bonus in an attempt to appeal to service men, but thus far he has not introduced a bill which would meet the needs of the veterans. He has not even been regular at Washington to advocate the measures others have introduced.

When the Missouri Democrat goes to the polls he should remember a nation and even a world is observing the estimates on a career of obstruction and destruction in contrast with a career of service and loyalty which reached a tragic finish when after months of battling for world democracy, Woodrow Wilson fell a physical wreck much like his younger buddies who braved the Argonne and other battle lines. It is an issue between the traditions of the party, the platform declarations, the expressed wish of the state and national committees and conventions, acts and efforts of a Democratic administration and one who has stood in opposition in the chief undertakings.

—DWIGHT H. BROWN, Editor Poplar Bluff Democrat.

Hutton at Fornfelt lost his life Sunday in an effort to save the life of his son who was drowned in the Mississippi River at Commerce. No particulars at this time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. O'Bannon and son and Dr. and E. W. Harrelson and son motored to Cairo Thursday, where they went to have an X-ray photograph made of Dr. Harrelson's son's leg, injured several months ago. We are glad to be able to report that the doctors after using the X-ray and examination found no serious complications and are of the opinion that the lad will soon recover from the injury.—New Madrid Record.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the August term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of John E. Marshall Mercantile Company, a Corporation, plaintiff, and against J. A. Withrow and Laura May Withrow, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, J. A. Withrow and Laura May Withrow, of, in and to the following described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,  
Sheriff of the County of Scott,  
Benton, Mo., July 17th, 1922.

And I will on  
Friday, the 18th day of August, 1922  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, J. A. Withrow and Laura May Withrow, of, in and to the following described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

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eston, Mo., or at the offices of the State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Mo.

A set of plans and specifications

may be obtained from Mr. Murray upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after date of letting.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose of Mr. Murray, and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

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FOR SUPREME JUDGE  
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**LONG HEADQUARTERS  
SENDS OUT ADDRESS**

The following address to the Democratic voters of Missouri, signed by Democrats in all parts of the state outside of Kansas City and St. Louis, was sent out Friday from the headquarters of Breckinridge Long:

"The Democracy of Missouri confronts a plain duty on August 1 involving the integrity of the party as a political entity in this state and the maintenance of party pledges and platforms in both state and nation. This duty concerns the issues involved in the contest for the senatorial nomination. These issues vitally affect party policy and party decisions of the highest importance. If Breckinridge Long is nominated for the Senate, his nomination will signify that Missouri Democrats refuse to repudiate the platform declarations of 1916, 1918 and 1920, and refuse to be led in to a course chiefly urged by Republicans, who threaten openly to participate in our decision. If Senator Reed is nominated the party will go on record as rejecting the policies advocated in our national and state platforms. His nomination would be an indorsement of his open and defiant opposition to our party platforms and our party leadership. It would signify a complete reversal of party position and would warrant the interpretation that the nation would place upon it, namely, that the Democrats of Missouri had turned against the leadership of our national administration from 1913 to 1921 and had accepted in its stead La Follette and Hearst as leaders. These issues are of too great consequence to be minimized or avoided. We must make our choice, and this is said without personal disparagement or consideration of any element except indisputable facts."

"Important as this decision may be, the threat of Republicans to enter the Democratic Primary and take part in a contest, which is ours alone, is even of greater moment. The motive and purpose of these Republicans can easily be discerned. They are seeking to overthrow within the Democratic party the progressive force with which the Democracy of Missouri has consistently co-operated. They desire to bring about confusion in Democratic ranks, by the repudiation and rejection of party leadership, party declaration and party policy. We protest against any movement in this direction as宗旨 to the interests of the State, which demands Democratic success. Democrats should name our nominees."

"We urge Democratic voters throughout the state to rally to the support of Mr. Long, because he represents the strength of fighting Democracy, unsullied by any compromise with Republicanism and untainted by any reprehensible understanding, direct or indirect, with Republican leaders, who would be gratified at an opportunity to name our candidates and control our policies."

"We ask the nomination of Mr. Long because we have faith in his fidelity to the traditions and tenets of his party and because we know that he would faithfully and accurately reflect the judgment and wishes of his constituency."

"We present this appeal earnestly and sincerely to Missouri Democrats and ask them to join with us in preserving, upon Primary day, the virile force of our party organization and in maintaining steadfast and inviolate the principles and pledges of the Democratic party."

J. W. Alexander, Gallatin Sam B. Cook, Jefferson City; John T. Heard, Sedalia; R. E. Culver, St. Joseph; W. O. Gray, Bowling Green; Everett Reeves, Caruthersville; W. B. McGregor, Brookfield; A. B. Chamier, Moberly; Henry P. Lay, Warsaw; Ben M. Neale, Greenfield; Scott J. Miller, Chillicothe; J. W. Armstrong, Richland; W. A. Scanlon, Brookfield; B. J. Creech, Troy; E. J. McNatt, Aurora; W. H. Powell, Sedalia; John N. Hamilton, Huntville; Sam M. Phillips, Poplar Bluff; Ben Franklin, Marion; Dr. U. P. Haw, Benton; S. A. Kilian, Marshall L. D. Ramsey, Rockport; T. M. Bresnahan, Brookfield; James P. Boyd, Paris; M. T. Davis, Aurora; Frank H. Harris, Rolla; Jno. S. Farrington, Springfield; R. B. Oliver, Cape Girardeau; Robert Lamar, Houston; I. R. Williams, Savannah; W. S. Herndon, Platteburg; William R. Edgar, Ironton; John Coagrove, Booneville; Ben E. Hulse, Hannibal; Thos. B. Straughan, Ste. Genevieve; W. W. Botta, Mexico; T. J. Buchanan, Fredericksburg.

an, California; A. I. Ross, Versailles; J. F. Ball, Montgomery City; N. J. Craig, Mansfield; T. L. Montgomery, Kahoka; J. W. Sullinger, King City; Stephen Yancey, Armstrong; Charles Ray, Cassville; R. A. Page, Milan; C. D. Manley, Cassville; O. C. Clay, Canton; A. W. Hawkiss, Eminence; H. J. West, Brookfield; D. M. Wilson, Milan; O. L. Munger, Piedmont, and many others.

**ANOTHER FALSEHOOD  
NAILED TO THE MAST**

Of the many lies that have been circulated in and around Sikeston during the Senatorial campaign, The Standard wishes to nail another one and hurl it down the throats of those responsible for putting it in circulation. This one has to do with the wife wife of the candidates. In April of one of the candidates. In April this section of the State, it was the pleasure of C. F. Bruton to take them to Matthews and New Madrid to meet the Democratic public of those communities. The editor of The Standard was honored with a seat in the car with Mrs. Long. While at Matthews neither the editor nor Mrs. Long left the car, while Mr. Bruton took Mr. Long to meet Howard Steele, who introduced Long to numerous gentlemen of the town and made arrangements for a talk on the return trip from New Madrid. Now the lie. Just the last day or two one D. A. Chiles, a Justice of the Peace, living at Matthews and a Republican, gave out that Mrs. Long said she had one million dollars to spend to elect her husband to the United States Senate. Reed leaders in Sikeston heard this report and hurried to Matthews to have Chiles make an affidavit to the fact, but didn't do it. Just the same these same Reed leaders have put this story in the mouths of some who are repeating it to whoever will listen to it. This is as malicious a lie has ever been put out, for Mr. Chiles, nor Mr. Any Body Else, approached the car to talk politics with her on the first visit to Matthews and on the return trip from New Madrid. The car did not cross the railroad and the editor remained in the car with Mrs. Long until after the talk on the street when the car proceeded to Sikeston. The Reed boosters of Sikeston must be low for ammunition to attempt to use such a clumsy story for political purposes. If this Republican Justice of the Peace will make an affidavit that such conversation took place, The Standard editor will promise to have him arrested for perjury before the week ends and endeavor in every way to send him to the penitentiary, but such will not be, for no such thing took place. This sort of talk may have its effect among a certain element but the man or woman with a grain of brains will know that Mrs. Long would not and did not talk of such a thing to a man she never saw or heard of. It is preposterous.

**SOLD STOLEN  
CAR IS CHARGE**

Earl Mason, 18, and Edward Elbert, 19, young negro boys, were arrested by Chief of Police Hutson, on northbound Frisco train 802 at 2:40 p. m. today, following a telegram received from Sheriff Kirkendall, of Scott County, who told police that the boys had sold a stolen automobile at Sikeston today. The boys deny their guilt.

Mason is known here, having served a term in the State Reformatory for stealing an automobile belonging to John Lilly.—Cape Missourian.

Luther Goodin, employed at the Stubbs-Greer Motor Co., bought the above car from Earl Mason last Thursday for \$25. It was then discovered that the serial number had been filed to make it ineligible and Sheriff Kirkendall was notified. This same negro was under arrest in Sikeston a few years ago for stealing a car from Carl Bess and using it for joy riding, but the case was short weight.

An old Prosecuting Attorney, he believes that guilt is everywhere. He is always out for a conviction. If the evidence is insufficient he uses all the arts, disingenuous presentations, appeals to prejudice, not because he is indifferent to justice, but because the accused ought to be hanged, anyway, and he is not going to let lack of evidence stand in the way of that salutary consummation. "He conducts a lifelong and passionate fight against the American practice of 'getting away with it'. Shall Hoover get away with it as a great and pure man, the benefactor of the race? Not while Jim Reed

Miss Marie DeGuire, saleslady in the ladies department of White and Company's store, is spending a week's vacation at Sikeston with her friends, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Sr. She goes from there to the St. Louis markets to buy goods for her firm—Fredericktown Democrat.

**SALE OF  
MANHATTAN  
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It has long been the custom of "Manhattan Dealers" to offer semi-annually a liberal discount on all Manhattan products to clean up stock for the coming season.

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Regular Spring Prices, 10.00.	Sale Prices now	6.95
Regular Spring Prices, 12.00.	Sale Prices now	8.35

**STUBBS CLOTHING CO.****Our Jamie Analyzed**

Our Jamie is analyzed for us in the book "Behind the Mirrors", by the author of "The Mirrors of Washington". This is a difficult feat, and here is what the Washington writer did with it:

"Senator Reed of Missouri is possessed of a devil. He is a satirist turned politician. He has the saeva indignatio of Swift. American life with its stupidity, its facile optimism, its guilliness, its easy compromises, its hypocrisy, fills him with rage. His face is shot red with passion. His voice is angry. He is a deflated idealist left in this barren generation without an ideal. He might have been led away by the war as so many men were, as Wilson was, into the belief that out of its sufferings would come a purified and elevated humanity. But Reed is hard to lead away. Where other men see beauty and hope he searches furiously for sham."

"Reed is sincere. He hates sham. He nevertheless himself uses sham to fight sham. He is the nearest thing to a great satirist this country has developed. And the amazing consideration is that in a nation which dislikes satire a satirist should be elected by the suffrage of his fellows.

"Probably it is only in politics that we tolerate satire. In self-government we only half believe. The privilege of being 'queer' is as old as the herd itself. The harmless insane man was almost sacred in primitive society. The 'fool' was the only man whose disrespect did not amount to less majesty. The wisdom of the 'fool' was regarded with a certain awe and admiration. But the death rate among those who sought this franchise must have been high. It must be personality which decides who survives and achieves this license and who does not, a nice capacity for adjustment, a rare sense of what the crowd will endure. Borah and Reed have it. La Follette has not, or has not chosen to exercise it."—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

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"Jim Reed is then that part of ourselves which tells us that self-government is a good deal of sham, in the hands of amusing charlatans. We tolerate him in perhaps the only place where we would tolerate a satirist, in the Senate. And in the Senate they fear him.

"He was attacking the Four Power Pact. 'People say', he declared, 'that this ends the Anglo-Japanese alliance. I do not find it in the pact. I do not find it nominated in the bond' he shouted. And the friends of the pact sat silent, afraid of Reed's power as a debater, until Sen. Lenroot, having studied the document several minutes in the cloakroom, read the plain language of the agreement to end the alliance. Reed almost 'got away with it' himself. But this is not leadership. One does not follow a satirist. One makes him a privileged character at most.

"Reed and Borah are privileged characters each in his own way. The source of the votes will be visible. A heavy vote for Reed in the Republican wards of South St. Louis would be notice to the Democrats that Republicans had chosen the Democratic candidate. This would split the Democratic party wide open. Combined with the record of Reed's party falseness it would insure his defeat in November.

"Meanwhile, the movement of the wet Republicans into the Democratic primary would insure the nomination of a dry Republican for senator, and his election would be a foregone conclusion.

"The wet Republicans can decide for themselves whether they are going to be led into the Democratic primary by this clever plan of Senator Reed's. The Democrats should not wait to see whether the scheme is successful. It ought to be enough for them that Senator Reed makes such an appeal to Republicans, and they should deliver their blow in the solar plexus.—St. Louis Star.

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"Mrs. J. D. Daniel left Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Ward at Cairo, and with her daughters at Sikeston.—Fredericksburg Democrat.

**Why Reed Assails Sacks**

A good many Democrats seem to be puzzled by Senator Reed's ceaseless attacks upon William Sacks, Republican candidate for senator. Why, they ask, should Mr. Reed be so anxious to create the impression that Sacks is a "dry"?

The explanation is simple.

Mr. Sacks is the only "wet" running for the Republican nomination. He is openly and notoriously wet. He is running on a beer-and-light-wines platform. He expects to be nominated, if at all, by the wet Republicans who votes in the big cities.

If Senator Reed can convince the wet Republicans that Sacks is a dry, they will lose interest in him, and will be much more apt to go over into the Democratic primary and the commission adjourned until then.

In other words, when Reed attacks Sacks, he is making a deliberate bid for the wet Republican vote in St. Louis. He is seeking to obtain the Democratic nomination by means of an appeal to Republicans. He is interested in Sacks only because the Sacks candidacy appeals to the particular Republicans Reed relies upon to give him the Democratic nomination.

The vehemence with which Reed presses the onslaught upon Sacks indicates that he fears the wet Republicans will concentrate upon Sacks. Evidently he ranks Sacks as the biggest factor in the Republican race from the Reed point of view.

It would be easier for Sacks to prove that Reed is a dry than for Reed to prove it of Sacks. The Star has said that in his twelve years as Senator, Reed has not put over a single measure that bears his name. He was, however, the author of the "bondry amendment" to the Webb-Kenyon bill, which was pushed through Congress by the aid of the Anti-Saloon League. Reed's amendment probably did more to bring on national prohibition than any other single piece of legislation. Suppose that Sacks had been the author of this bone dry measure. Reed would have hurled that fact at him from every platform. It would have been a dozen times as effective as the claim that Sacks was dilatory in collecting rent from Bro. Shupp.

But, in truth, nothing is proved by either side except that Sacks, running on a beer and wine pledge, is not expert at showing up Reed's dry legislative record, while Reed, running on no platform at all, is exceedingly skillful at inviting the Sacks sympathizers to desert him, desert their party, and invade the Democratic primary for Reed's benefit.

The Democratic voters of Missouri can utterly confound the Reed plot and can doubly confound those Republican voters who are beguiled into the Democratic primary by the senator's strategy. Knowledge that Reed is thus appealing to Republican voters should turn the vote of every loyal Democrat against him. He should be defeated no matter how effective his campaign against Sacks may prove to be among the Republicans toward whom it is directed. It should be enough to defeat Reed that his party disloyalty wins him spontaneous Republican applause. But he sins far more against his party when he seeks to annex the entire voting strength of a Republican senatorial candidate and carry it over into the Democratic primary to defeat the will of the Missouri Democracy.

But suppose Reed gets the Sacks vote and it nominates him. The source of the votes will be visible. A heavy vote for Reed in the Republican wards of South St. Louis would be notice to the Democrats that Republicans had chosen the Democratic candidate. This would split the Democratic party wide open. Combined with the record of Reed's party falseness it would insure his defeat in November.

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**WILL APPROVE  
ENGINEER'S PLANS**

Jefferson City, July 28.—Members of the State Highway Commission conferred with the members of the State Board of Fund Commissioners Thursday about issuance of the first \$5,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 of road bonds with which the State Highway system will be partly financed before proceeding with its hearings or routes to be followed by the 1500 miles of primary roads. No decision about the details involved in issuing the bonds was made but will be made next Tuesday, and the commission adjourned until then.

Final decision as to the routes of the primary road system as well as preliminaries on the construction of the Federal primary and secondary highways will occupy the commissioners at that time. Members of the commission have indicated that they hope to have sold some of the bonds and started construction on primary, federal primary and secondary roads as well within a month.

State Senator Richard F. Ralph of St. Louis County known as the leader in the Senate last year of hard road advocates looking to the welfare of the entire state, listened to the demands of political expediency and declared that the state highway law means that "Intercounty and intracounty" considerations must govern the Highway Commission in laying out the 1500-mile system of highway roads.

President A. C. McKibbin of the Capital Highways Association, who had been engaged in making a fight for one or more of the state primary roads to be located through Jefferson City, and south of the Missouri River, was caustic in his comment on the manner in which the present hearings have been conducted.

McKibbin intimates that the meetings had been "packed" to some extent by those satisfied with the locations recommended by the engineers and that all through the effort had been apparent to turn the meeting into a "ratification" of the proposed system.

There is every reason to believe that the state primary system of 1,500 miles laid out by the engineers, will be adopted by the commission, the trend of the sentiment as expressed by the delegations in the hearings indicating as much. There may be some modification in the federal primary system, but the changes will only be local in character.

**FRANCE REFUSES TO REDUCE  
GERMANY'S PAYMENTS**

Paris, July 27.—The French Government notified the German Government today, of its refusal to grant Berlin's request of July 16 for a reduction of 75 per cent in German payments for the account of private claims of French nationals against the German Government and nationals. The French Government declines flatly to reduce the monthly payments to £500,000,000 and demands that the regular payments of £2,000,000 be liquidated and that they be continued until the unpaid balance of £10,000,000 is cleared. The allied offices for compensation, representing the interests of other countries, will send similar notifications to Germany.

The German demand for a "surceau" from payments is independent of the request for a general reparations moratorium. Most of the payments involved go to French citizens. The Temps tonight publishes the following note on the subject:

"By the terms of the accord of June 10, 1921, it was agreed that £2,000,000 should be paid monthly by the German Government to compensation offices to cover German obligations resulting from compensation agreements. The German Government on July 16 asked that for the future these payments should not pass £500,000.

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Report is current here that Wm. Murrie, who is a fugitive from justice on a charge of murder, was shot to death in a Michigan town. We have not been able to get exact facts about the report. About \$1000 reward is offered for Murrie's capture.—Portageville Missourian.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONThe Standard is going to press a  
trifle early with this issue in order  
that its readers may have the benefit  
of articles having a bearing on  
the Senatorial race August 1.Sikeston is indeed fortunate to be  
placed on the intersection of one of  
the Primary Roads and a Federal  
Aid Road. We may all differ or  
politics and religion, but are all as one  
on the road proposition and, after  
all, that means more to Southeast  
Missouri than who is to represent us  
in the United States Senate.For the good of the entire County  
Democratic ticket it would be better  
to select the candidates so that  
each section of the County was  
represented. In that way the entire  
vote would be polled at the general  
election. A mighty good set of men  
are in the field and no mistake can  
be made in selecting the nominees.The Standard has no apologies to  
offer for its support of Breckinridge  
Long for the Democratic nomination  
for United States Senator. We believe  
him to be a thorough Democrat,  
know that he is a polished gentleman  
and are certain that he will  
be true to the trust imposed on him  
by his party. The Standard has not  
been personal in its criticism of Mr.  
Reed, but has tried to show up his  
traitorous political position as viewed  
by the best editorial writers of  
the metropolitan press. Mr. Long  
has been gracious to those who are  
opposed to him, while Reed has  
vented his feelings in personal abuse  
on those who oppose him. The two  
men are different as daylight and  
dark. Mr. Reed is a proven falsifier  
while Long is as clean as a hound's  
tooth. How can you support Reed  
with his record?The President has asked both  
sides in the strike controversy on  
the railroads to yield in order to settle  
the strike before winter. This is a  
reasonable request and the public is  
entitled to be considered in the  
matter. The railroads have never had  
much sympathy from the public in  
strikes, damage suits, etc., and the  
strikers are a close second so far as  
the public is concerned. Give us reduced  
rates and the workmen living  
wages and all will be better pleased.FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear  
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Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill. ltp.

## R. L. Buck For Collector.

In the proper columns of the newspapers of the County will be found  
my announcement for re-election to the office of County Collector.I wish to state that I served in the Collector's office from 1910 to 1914,  
was defeated by Reece G. Allen in the primary of 1914 and was re-elected in  
1918 for a four year term which will expire March 1st, 1923. I make this  
statement for reasons that follow.So far in the campaign only two reasons have been advanced as to why  
I should not be re-elected:1st.—That my opponent will be the stronger man against the Republican  
nominee in the general election this fall.2nd.—That I have held office too long and should be turned out. I wish  
to answer the first objection by saying that the primary election on August  
1st will settle this question completely so far as I am concerned.As to the second objection, it is urged that I taught school for a number  
of years and thereby fattened off the public funds. I am guilty. Taught  
school in this County thirteen years. A part of that time on the magnificent  
salary of thirty dollars a month and ever since have been egotistical enough  
to think that the public got value received for the thirty dollars.I am guilty of holding the Assessor's office from 1904 to 1908 after making  
two hard fights for it, being defeated in the first race by Mr. Charles  
Chaney. Rode the county over, took all the lists and my wife and myself  
made the books. I wore out one horse, one saddle and two buggies, paid my  
expenses over the County for five months each year and received an average  
of less than \$900 per year.Honesty and efficiency are the basic qualifications that every official  
should possess. Look my record over, if it does not square with both of these  
it is not only your moral right, but your patriotic duty to vote against me. If my record is clear your duty to yourself and neighbors who transact  
business in this office, is just as clearly defined. Think of the fact that you  
do not have to stand in line here at the office and wait for your tax receipt.  
Think of the fact that you have a branch office at Sikeston, Chaffee, Fornfels  
and Ilmo where you can go in at any time during the month of December  
and pay taxes without the inconvenience of a long trip to the County Seat.  
This last convenience originated with me and is not practiced in any other  
County in the State. By paying at home the tax payers of these towns are  
not in the office at Benton, when you, who live closer, come in, so you are not  
compelled to wait for hours and hours for your turn as you were once com-  
pelled to do.I want to say that the service I have rendered you will be continued  
throughout my term if elected, and I am asking my friends in the county to  
lend me every assistance possible. I will not enter into any trades or combi-  
nations, such as may be formed, to the advancement or detriment of any  
candidate's chances. I have never done so and will not at this time, and  
furthermore ask my friends not to do so. Thanking you for past courtesies,  
I am

Yours very respectfully,

R. L. BUCK

Collector of Revenue, Scott County, Missouri.

## Harding As a Leader

## Reed and The People

Occasionally rumors spread from Washington that President Harding means to seize the reins of leadership and impose an active purpose upon a dawdling and obstructive Congress. Roosevelt succeeded in making his party work in harness, and so did Wilson. Why should not President Harding emulate his vigorous predecessors? There are two serious obstacles to be surmounted. One is Harding's own personality. It is so smooth and accommodating that nobody could take fulminations from Harding at their voice value. The other difficulty is that Harding does not stand in the relation to the public that is right for leadership. Roosevelt and Wilson always managed to wear the garb of champions of the people against an inadequately representative Congress. Roosevelt's "Square Deal" and Wilson's solicitude for the common man "who had never had a look-in" were effective instruments of leadership. And the measures which Roosevelt and Wilson forced through were, or seemed to be, of a popular character. Harding has attained nothing better than "normalcy", a chamber of commerce slogan, and the measures he wishes to enact are all unpopular. There is no popular support for the shipping subsidy bill nor for the coming tariff of abominations. There is no popular confidence in anything Harding may propose in the way of revenue legislation. Accordingly, he is likely to find himself in an extremely embarrassing position if he tries to assume effective leadership.—New Republic.

Let us hope that in awarding the contracts for the Primary Roads of the State that Southeast Missouri will not be one of the last to be let. Sikeston is still without her hard road connections from the county bond issue and The Standard hopes there is some way whereby work in Southeast Missouri could be started both ways from Sikeston as we have plenty of trackage for material cars.

The President has asked both sides in the strike controversy on the railroads to yield in order to settle the strike before winter. This is a reasonable request and the public is entitled to be considered in the matter. The railroads have never had much sympathy from the public in strikes, damage suits, etc., and the strikers are a close second so far as the public is concerned. Give us reduced rates and the workmen living wages and all will be better pleased.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, for fall delivery. Give lowest price.—L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill. ltp.

## REED INDUCED BY HEARST TO RUN

Fayette, Mo., July 27.—The charge at Senator Reed delayed announcement of his candidacy for renomination until after a conference in Hot Springs, Ark., with Republican banker of Kansas City and Wm. Randolph Hearst, was made here yesterday by Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, who spoke in the interests of the candidacy of Breckinridge Long.

"We understand why he had his conference in Hot Springs on March 19 with Swinney, the Republican banker of Kansas City and William Randolph Hearst before he announced his candidacy on March 21," said Hay.

"He, of course, will deny that he met them there for political purposes as he has denied every other damning fact in this campaign, but the facts are that he came to St. Louis on March 18, announced to the newspapers that he could not make any statement on his possible candidacy until he made an important business trip to Hot Springs. He was in Hot Springs on March 19 with Messrs. Swinney and Hearst. On March 21 he returned to St. Louis and immediately made announcement of his candidacy.

"Is it not wonder that a candidacy so conceived should turn to Republicans and men of all political complexion or of no complexion at all? Do you wonder that they dare defy the law to accomplish their purpose? And what is their purpose? It is manifest. The rule of the Democratic party, if possible, its ruin if necessary.

"Follow his flag, my Democratic brothers, if you will, but if you do, be prepared to go all the way. Make ready to join forces with your ancient party enemies, and men of no party. You'll find some good but misguided men in your company, and you'll find every man who was against us in the war.

"You'll find the German-American Alliance, which has already announced its allegiance. You'll find the men who hate any nation or people. You'll find the men who rejoiced at Democracy's undoing two years ago.

"Be ready to desert the banner of Vest and Cockrell, Stone and Dockery, of Stephens and Francis, Folk and Gardner, and make ready to fight under the black flag of political piracy for Reed and only for Reed".

"Hay charged that Reed was a party bolter in 1920, and that now he is appealing to Republicans and Socialists to nominate him on the Democratic ticket. He denounced Reed for refusing to join with Long in an appeal for party integrity.

"And he is the man who links his name with that of William J. Stone", Hay said. "Who can forget the scorpion lash with which Stone flayed his opponents in 1908, who, he charged, were appealing for Republican aid in the primary?

"Stone believed in party government. He believed in the Democratic party. He fought furiously, sometimes bitterly, but he always fought under his party's flag and within party lines. If Stone could speak from the tomb today, he would denounce as a party traitor and renegade any man who would directly or indirectly, openly or covertly, attempt to gain control of the Democratic party by the aid of Republicans, Socialists and Mugwumps".

When Reed defended the people's rights? Was it when he opposed the suffrage bill? Was it when he showered contemptuous ridicule upon the devoted women who advocated the maternity bill which passed the Senate by a vote of 63 to 77? Was it when he repeatedly assailed the food administration, with which the people were patriotically co-operating to win the war? Was it when he was speaking in the Senate and throughout the country against the great effort to establish permanent peace? What service has Senator Reed rendered of any sort, positive or negative, that justifies his support for renomination or re-election? He is not a defender of the people's rights. He is a constant antagonist to the public welfare.—Globe-Democrat.

If Senator Reed was right in his program of opposition to the things advocated by the Democrats of the nation, if he was right in ignoring the will of the Missouri Democracy expressed in platform and in convention, then the Republican party was right, for he more nearly stood with the Republicans than the Democrats and he should be running for the senatorial nomination on that party's ticket. Breckinridge Long, his opponent, may not be so glib with his tongue as Reed, but this time it is heart and not tongue we are interested in. He is right at heart.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

## TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE

If nominated and elected to the office of Collector of Revenue for Scott County, I will promise to make it as convenient for you to pay your taxes in your home town as any collector has done in the past or can do in the future.

## EMIL STECK

## ELK TEETH ARE WORN BY SQUAWS AND WHITE MEN

extermination of our elk, the most magnificent of all deer.

Indian braves decorated themselves with necklaces made of claws taken from the most ferocious animal in America, the grizzly bear. Only the squaws wore elk teeth as decorations and they used only those from the animals killed for food and clothing. Now the white men are following the fashion of the squaws, but are paying a price that tempts the lowest characters to slaughter and waste the elk for these really worthless trinkets. A fuller understanding of the history and significance of the custom of wearing elk teeth should have an influence in depreciating the market for them and thus moving the incentive for this wanton destruction of our noblest and most valuable game animal.

Jugo-Slavia's new Queen—Marie—is an expert housekeeper and a great lover of children.



## Where variety adds keen zest to appetites

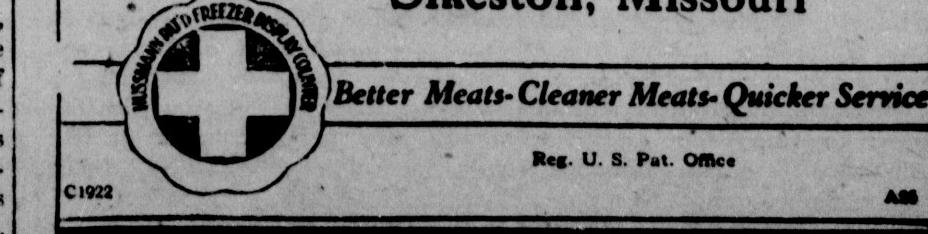
WHEN you want something especially good to tempt the appetites of the folks at meal-time, step into our market and let us show you some of our choice meats.

Whether it's a rich, savory piece of beef, pork, veal or mutton that strikes your fancy you'll find it wholesome, tender and easily cooked.

That's one of the many reasons why you'll like to trade at our market.

## Sellards Meat Market

Sikeston, Missouri



Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

We wonder if the extreme heat and drought that now has the Sikeston District in its grasp was caused from the hot wind emanating from the numerous political speeches that have lately been made in this neighborhood. If so, it will cease the middle of the week.

"He has falsified about his fight against woman suffrage and other measures for the protection and progress of women, and now by mock tribute to motherhood seeks to atone for his wrongs".

"He has falsified about his attitude toward the Federal reserve act; falsified about his course of nagging criticism before the war; falsified about his conduct during the war; misstated the plain facts about the control act and the operation thereof; blatantly charged that Hoover fixed the price of wheat when he knew it was fixed by a commission of 12 men, six of them representing the farmers; charged that the food control law kept the price of wheat down when he knew that its primary purpose was to guarantee a minimum price.

Mrs. Amy Burt of Berkeley, Cal., commands Turkish "West Point", the great barracks of Koulei, a suburb of the Turkish city. Instead of training Turk officers, Mrs. Burt's duties are the more useful ones of superintending a great orphanage, which has been organized in extensive buildings.

## PARTY LEADERS FLAY SENATOR REED

The Volunteer Association of St. Louis Democrats, of which Col. Francis M. Curlee is president and former Gov. Lon V. Stephens chairman of the executive committee, today issued a statement reviewing public utterances of Senator Reed, and asking:

"WHO IS A LIAR,  
"REED OR JOHN P. HUME?  
"BEED OR JUDGE FRED LAMB?

"REED OR DR. HENRY J. WATERS?  
"REED OR THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD?

"REED OR THE ST. LOUIS AND MILWAUKEE PAPERS?  
"REED OR JOSEPH P. TUMULTY?

"REED OR CARTER GLASS?  
"REED OR WOODROW WILLSON?"

The association's contribution to the closing week of the campaign is made in behalf of Breckinridge Long's candidacy for the senate. The full text of the statement follows:

"A veteran lawyer was once giving advice to a neophyte at the bar. 'If the facts are against you', he said, 'emphasize the law; if the law is against you, bear down hard on the facts; if both law and the facts are against you, then yell like an Indian'. Reed's defense to most of his record of party treachery and

tenderness toward Germany is a hysterical yell of, 'liar'. He answers with specious argument and distortion of evidence where he can and where he cannot he 'yells like an Indian', and his war whoop is, 'He is a liar! There is scarcely a well-known Democrat who has not been denounced by him as a liar. There is scarcely a platform from which he has spoken from which he has not denounced some well-known local citizens as liars.

"Reed was charged with having gone on a speaking tour of Wisconsin in aid of a Republican and in opposition to a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate. Immediately the war cry sounded, 'It is a lie'.

Mr. John P. Hume, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Wisconsin, stated in writing: 'I can say to you that Reed gave all the aid in his power in Wisconsin to defeat the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, whom we honestly believed would be elected.'

"Who is a liar, Reed or Mr. Hume? Judge Fred Lamb of Salisbury asserted that Reed had publicly stated that President Wilson was going about the country braying like a long-eared animal.

"Again the war cry, 'It is a lie.' Judge Lamb and numerous other unimpeachable citizens made affidavit to the fact, and then Reed admitted

ted and explained. Again the plea of confession and avoidance.

"Who is a liar, Reed or Judge Lamb?

"He was charged with obstructing the conscription act, the food administration and other measures necessary to win the war. 'It is a lie', he shouted, 'I was fighting for the farmers'. This is denied by Dr. Henry J. Waters, former dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri and a former member of the wheat price-fixing committee, who was in Washington during nearly all the war period, and who was engaged in fighting for the interests of the farmers. Dr. Waters was contending for higher prices for wheat. He believed, and still believes, the price fixed was too low. He says:

"The only time Senator Reed is interested in the farmer is when he is running for office and needs the farmers' votes. Senator Reed has been no more faithful to the farmer than he has been to the Democratic party or the nation when we were in the war. In fighting the food administration in its efforts to increase food production and to bring about a reasonable economy of food conservation in this country, Senator Reed obstructed the United States in the conduct of the war. His record there was inexcusable and on a par with the condoning of the sinking of the Lusitania and the obstruction of the passage of the universal draft act. Senator Reed did not take the trouble to help the farmer representatives of this committee in their efforts to hold the

price of wheat up. Other Democrats in the senate and house, and members of the president's cabinet, and many Republicans were active in helping to fix the price as high as possible, but not Senator Reed. Senator Reed had just had a fresh election and the time when he would be interested in the farmer was six years off."

"Who is a liar, Reed or Dr. Waters?

"Concerning his opposition to conscription, he has entered his plea of confession and avoidance. He says in effect, 'I worked and spoke against it, but I voted for it'. This is on a par with his record in the campaign of 1920 when he worked and spoke against the Democratic ticket and then stultified himself by voting for it.

"He is charged with obstructing the passage of the Federal Reserve Bank act. 'Liar', he shrieks. Woodrow Wilson says he obstructed it. Joseph P. Tumulty says he obstructed it. Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury in Wilson's cabinet, says he obstructed it, and that he was finally and with difficulty 'whipped into line'.

"It is charged that he condoned the sinking of the Lusitania and other German crimes on the high seas and the German invasion of Belgium. Immediately comes the hysterical shriek, 'It is a lie'. The St. Louis papers reported his University City speech of June 12, 1916, as follows:

"He said that neither England nor Germany has maliciously taken an American life. The loss of American lives, he said, was due to a condition in which two nations were fighting for their lives. He said it was the case of an innocent bystander being struck by a stray bullet in a fight between two friends".

"Those papers quoted his Tower Grove Turnverein speech of October 11, 1916, on the subject of German offenses against America as follows:

"She struck out blindly, too recklessly, and injured the innocent bystander. There is a difference between the man who injures an innocent bystander and the man who invades your home to commit murder."

"He says his Tower Grove Turnverein audience applauded his utterances to the echo. Was this one of them they applauded?

"These people are not assassins, and no king, kaiser or power could ever force the German people into a mere marauding expedition having for its object national loot. You may cry Belgium! Was not Belgium not invaded? I answer, yes; but Belgium was not invaded for robbery; she was overrun because she lay in the path Germany believed she must tread if she succeeded in the mighty contest she was waging with France".

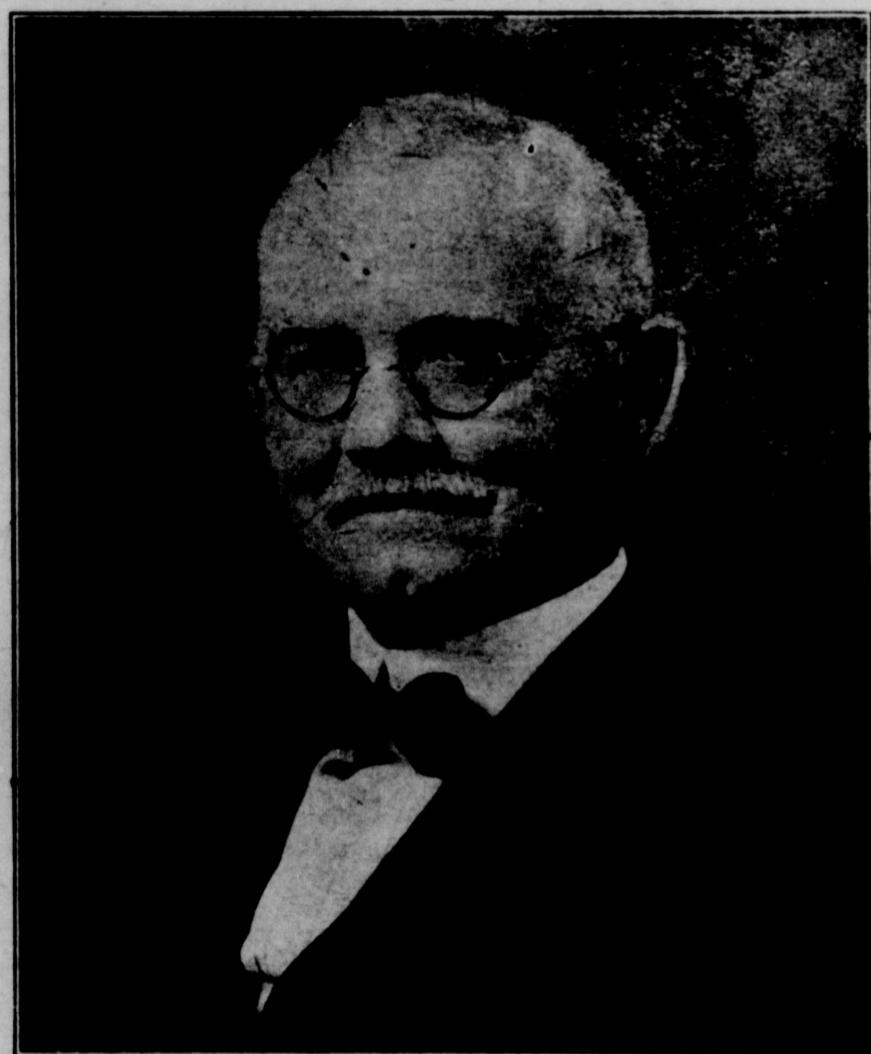
"When he is confronted with the evidence, listen to the plea of confession and avoidance. 'The case against me', he says, 'is buttressed by garbled excerpts of newspaper accounts'. The sentences quoted are reported verbatim in several different St. Louis newspapers. The last one also appears, word for word, in the Milwaukee papers of January 10, 1916, and in the Congressional Record, vol. 53, part 14, page 128. Is it not a singular coincidence that these widely divergent journals should have garbled his utterances in identical language?

"The public is quite capable of placing its own construction upon what he said. We invite him to cease his vituperative and obscene language just long enough to state definitely whether he did not utter the words quoted.

"I denounced the Lusitania crime after we declared war", he says. Well, common prudence dictated that course. He would, perhaps, have been held under the espionage act, or tarred and feathered if he had condoned it then. What he is charged with is uttering words of palliation and condonation while our State Department was protesting against these outrages.

"The German-American Alliance has many sins to answer for, but it is not ungrateful. It has just concluded its national conference in Chicago, with Heinrich Heine, president, and George Sylvester Viereck, chairman of the resolutions committee. It adopted resolutions which demanded the presence of an international representative of the United States at the war guilt conference now in session at Copenhagen; a revision of the war treaties; a rigid inquiry into the conduct of the office of the alien property custodian; the withdrawal of troops from Germany; constitutional amendment requiring a popular referendum before war can be declared, except in case of actual invasion. It also pledged the support of the organization to Reed, La Follette, and three or four other senators whose records are satisfactory to it.

"John C. Meyers, and A. Lingefelder are heading the local branch in St. Louis. Mr. Meyers, who was quoted in the same language in The



## Do You Know That

You can pay your taxes through any bank in the county during the month of December?

The City of Sikeston has a branch tax office where you can step in at any time during the month of December and pay your state and county taxes?

This saves YOU the expense and inconvenience of a long trip to the county seat?

The man who gives you this service is running for re-election to the office of County Collector?

Will you vote for YOUR OWN and his interests by re-electing him? Think it over.

**R. L. BUCK FOR COLLECTOR**

# SALE OF BRUTON'S BIG TYPE POLANDS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1922

40--BRED SOWS AND GILTS--40

## McCORD'S AUCTION BARN, SIKESTON, MO.

This will be the best sale of sows and gilts held any place this year. The sows are the best in the herd, noted for its good sows, and they will be bred mostly to Bruton's Giant Missourian, by Checkers, which is the tallest, largest and smoothest hog for his age in Missouri. The get of this boar will be worth hundreds of dollars to Southeast Missouri, as well as other portions of the state. The gilts are all bred to Dynamo's Orange, and out of Orange Girl. This young boar is the finest breeder you have ever seen, pigs true Poland China type and color.

**Don't miss this sale. Everything sells as advertised with no by-bidding.**

The sows to sell are sired by Liberator, Emancipator, Liberator 2d, Royal Clansman, Big Evolution, Fessy's Timm, Kentucky Bob, Big Chief, Model Buster, Mt. Vernon Giant, Sky Pilot.

Terms of sale CASH. For Catalog address

**C. F. BRUTON**  
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Sale to commence at 1:30. Offering on exhibition all day

Elmer Guardhouse, R. A. McCord, W. H. Harper and Dallas Tyson, Auctioneers  
Jumps Cauthorn, Poland China Journal representative.

St. Louis Star and in the Post-Democrat of July 23, says the organization hopes to influence 10,000 German-American voters in St. Louis, and that probably 9,000 of them will turn to the民主党. The organization hopes to influence 10,000 German-Americans in St. Louis, how in the name of truth and honesty can 9,000 of them be voted for Reed unless Republicans are voted in the Democratic primary?"

### NOTICE

I wish to announce that the under-taking department, formerly owned by the Farmers Supply Co., has been purchased by me and all funeral accounts will be payable to me. If you

have any grievances against the Farmers Supply Co. I kindly ask you not to hold same against me. Both embalming and funeral directing shall

have my personal attention and you can rest assured that I will give you the best services possible. There is absolutely no one connected with me in this business.

H. J. WELSH, Undertaker

### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

At Point Pleasant, Mo., one 3 stand gin outfit. If interested see Felix Le Sieur, this office, or Dr. R. Lee Williams, Point Pleasant, Mo.

### Notice of Teachers' Examination

The regular teachers' examination will be held at Benton, Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th. Examination commences at 8 a. m. E. Montgomery.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

(Items for last week)  
Artie Catron has moved his family to Catron.

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Royal Allsup motored to Canalou Monday on business.

S. S. Surface went to Charleston Wednesday on business.

Miss Killmore of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Van Vaughn of Catron was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Alfred Deane and Aubrey Lumit went to Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody is visiting with her son, Geo. Cormody in Big Opening.

Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Reed Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massengill of New Madrid were in Matthews Wednesday enroute to Canalou.

G. F. Deane, W. H. Deane and Mrs. Annie Prouty went to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

A large number of people from Matthews attended the barbecue at J. W. Buckles Wednesday evening.

A number of cars from here motored to Sikeston Tuesday evening

to hear Hon. Breckinridge Long speak.

Little Miss Madge Arnold of Sikeston is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

Aubrey Shain motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and little son of Sikeston visited Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Sunday.

C. S. Scott returned to his home in Caruthersville Sunday, after a few days visit here with his daughter, Mrs. James Huls.

Miss Lillian Dawson of New Madrid was in Matthews Monday lecturing for her father, who is one of our worthy candidates.

Mr. Glancy  
of  
**THE MARQUETTE**  
18th St. and Washington Ave.  
St. Louis

A Refined Hotel for Your Mother, Wife and Sister

**Rates:**  
Room with Private Bath  
One Person \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
Two Persons \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00  
Room without bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50


**A FEW POINTS ON THE RAILROAD LABOR QUESTION**

If there is a backward step toward NORMALCY who will make the first step? The railroads, or their employees? That is the main question in the labor struggle today. The first reduction of wages was welcomed by the public because they realized that freight and passenger rates were excessively high especially on necessities of life. Railroads were telling the public that high wages were the cause of high rates. Naturally they kidded the public into believing that they would reduce rates after slicing our wages. If they had done this the public, and railway employees, which you will please not overlook—are a minor part of the public.

They tried to make you believe when the war tax was taken off freight and passenger rates, that this was one of their reductions. To date, the reductions that have been made on freight rates on necessities of life amount to nothing. About the same as if they had reduced the freight rate on ice cream cones or ice skates.

Mr. Business Man, Mr. Merchant and Farmer, if the railroads reduce our wages and make no reductions in freight and passenger rates, how are you benefited by this transaction?

Just think it over. We are not making a fight against a return to NORMALCY only. We are asking them to reduce their freight and passenger rates any per cent they wish, then there is not a single railway employee that would "kick" against the same per cent reductions in wages. Cut their rates 10% or 20% on everything then cut our wages the same per cent. Wages were the last thing to come up, why not the last to take a reduction. If they reduce my wages ten or fifteen dollars per month and are several months reducing rate through the Interstate Commerce Commission, who are paid puppets of railroads, who ride on railroad passes. Our house rent remains the same, our grocery bills the same, our butcher bills the same, our light, coal and other bills the same account of these high rates, and we figure from one pay day until next who we are going to try to stand off this time and unable to pay you our bills "How are you benefited?"

You ask us why we do not abide by the railroad Labor Board's decision. And take a reduction in wages as stipulated by them. We tell you that we have no Railroad Labor Board any more. We did formerly have a railroad Labor Board, but now we have a RAILROAD BOARD. There were, when it was organized under Wilson's Administration, a Board composed of nine men, three to represent the railroad, three to represent the public and three to represent the employees. Unfortunately the three public group time expired under this administration, and Mr. Harding caused three former railroad executives to be appointed to fill this vacancy of the public group, and so you see how they stand. Six for the railroads always and three for the employees and none for the public. There has been 92 roads with 104 violations of this Board's decision, which has been OK they are not outlaws. We have called them on this one decision and we are outlaws.

Mr. Farmer, we tell them to reduce their rates then you can ship your produce cheaper, you can live cheaper. And we can work cheaper, because we can live cheaper. All we ask is a square deal, you as well as ourselves. Most of us railroad employees came off the farm and could not better ourselves any by being back there it is true. We know what you have to contend with, we are fighting your fight, the public's fight and the people have begun to realize it.

Further we want to say, that if the railroads wanted to reduce their employees wages, why not start in at the big end of the horn. President's enormous salary, General Managers, Superintendents and various soft jobs at high salaries, could abolish lots of unnecessary fat jobs, and this reduction would scarcely be felt by them and wouldn't have to go any

further than Assistant Superintendent's job. They won't have to cut the poor old section man, clerk and shopmen who are barely eking out a mere existence.

Still further, they could abolish a number of Private Cars, commonly called "Business Car". Let these officials pay their own grocery bills instead of the railroads, do their own cooking instead of letting the company pay for their cooks. Let these officials pay for their own banquets, cigars, etc., instead of the company. Cut out these traveling freight and passenger agents job, if the road is giving service, they need no solicitors. Either get rid of these train auditors sometime known as Collectors or Boll Weevils, or the Conductors on these trains one, they don't need both. The Collector is no more than human, he is apt to take Company's money as the Conductor. Use just one of them and if he is stealing, he can be caught, and gotten rid of.

The wage reduction is not the only question. The railroads take advantage of the enormous amount of unemployment, and are and have been subjecting their employees to all kinds of discipline that is embarrassing, and unwarranted assaults in their autocratic way. During the war their men and women employees were advertised by the railroads as 100 per cent Americans. Flags flew on their engines, round-houses and stations and buildings. Now since we protest against their Hunnish treatment, we are—the same employees, with a high percentage of us overseas men fighting for Democracy. We are now called by them "I. W. W. and Anarchists". And the Administration who are blocked and chained to Big Business, send the soldiers out against their will, to fight us. In conclusion, we ask you: "Is this a autocratic government, or shall the people rule?"

—A SUBSCRIBER.

Judge James A. Finch was up from New Madrid Saturday.

Sheriff Kirkendall was looking over cars Saturday to see who was shy of license.

M. H. Sutton of the Matthews vicinity was in Sikeston Saturday. He reports rain needed badly in his section.

**WANTED**—8-4 long run Maple lumber, green or dry; advise amount can furnish and when. We pay cash.—Baker-Matthews Lumber Company, Memphis, Tenn. 2t.

It is claimed that the speech of women are quicker to understand, quicker to utter what is in their minds and quicker to answer than

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Prowe and Miss Addie Dover accompanied H. W. Baker, Jr., and Woolard Baker to Memphis, Friday evening. They drove down in Mr. Baker's car.

Miss Elsie Smart, of Hazen, Ark., arrived Monday morning in this city. Miss Smart will do stenographic work for Miss Helen Thomas, who is now on a vacation in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and daughters, Elizabeth and Lynette, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico, Mo., left Sikeston in their cars Sunday for points in Wisconsin, where they will take their vacation.

The man who falls out with you because you oppose him in the support of some candidate, just let him alone. His friendship is not worth having. Grant the other fellow the same privilege that you exercise, a free and untrammeled ballot.

J. T. Alton has rented one of the Marshall farms north of Sikeston and will move to it this fall. He says he has enough of the farm where he has been living and thinks he can soon come back to normalcy on the ridge farm. He is strong for Breckinridge Long for Senator.

O. C. Foley, who has been employed at the Sikeston Cleaning and Pressing Co., has been let out on account of slack business. Mr. Foley feels that he has been let out on his uppers after coming 900 miles to take the job, but no business concern can pay a man unless they are doing sufficient business.

Two car loads of machinery have been received and placed on the grounds at Himmel to be used by the H. P. C. Co. to drill for oil. The hole is down to a considerable depth but quick sand came into the pipe faster than it could be bailed out. This made it necessary to install a rotary machine and it is this machinery that has just been placed on the grounds. Seven or eight men are placing the machinery in position and unless some new complications arise, drilling will commence in earnest, Monday, August 7.

Financial conditions has made necessary a certain delay at this prospect but from now on drilling will be pushed until oil is found or until the hole is proven a dry one. The Standard hopes they will have success and that they will strike a gusher.

**The Test of Party Fidelity.**

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